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Kieffer, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Applicants respectfully request Examiner Kelly to grant an interview in connection with the above-referenced application prior to issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Applicants further request Examiner Kelly to contact the undersigned to arrange a mutually acceptable date and time for the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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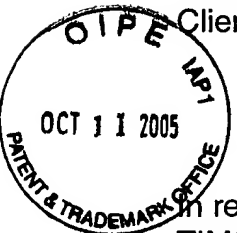
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3. Request for Examiner's Interview; and
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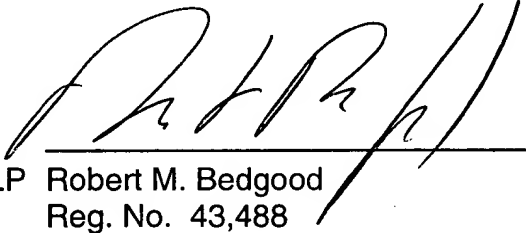
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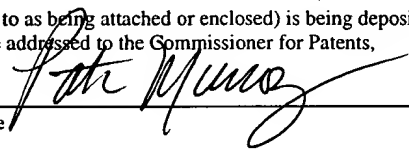

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